

**Colored Tournament at Woodville**  
A colored tournament took place at Woodville, in Prince George county, Md., on Tuesday last, which was very largely attended, at least 1,500 persons being present. The following knights participated: Knight of Prince George, of Maryland; Knight of Prince George, of Virginia; Knight of Prince George, of North Carolina; Knight of Prince George, of South Carolina; Knight of Prince George, of Georgia; Knight of Prince George, of Florida; Knight of Prince George, of Alabama; Knight of Prince George, of Louisiana; Knight of Prince George, of Mississippi; Knight of Prince George, of Arkansas; Knight of Prince George, of Missouri; Knight of Prince George, of Illinois; Knight of Prince George, of Indiana; Knight of Prince George, of Ohio; Knight of Prince George, of Pennsylvania; Knight of Prince George, of New York; Knight of Prince George, of New Jersey; Knight of Prince George, of Delaware; Knight of Prince George, of Maryland.

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**THE BRIDGE CAN BE BOUGHT**

Important Action by the Aqueduct Company.

Mr. W. W. Dungan, the superintendent of the Aqueduct bridge, called at the war department yesterday morning and conferred with the acting secretary of war the details and accompanying papers necessary to convey the Aqueduct bridge property to the government. The deed of conveyance effects an agreement of the directors of the Aqueduct Company and Messrs. Wells, Gault, Dungan, and the lessees of the Aqueduct bridge, to convey to the government all right and title to the bridge and the right of \$30,000 of the amount set aside for the purpose of repairs, as it is a mistake to suppose that, as soon as the papers were submitted to the government, the bridge becomes the property of the United States. The law authorizing the purchase was passed by congress in 1916 for the purpose of erecting a new bridge, but it was left discretionary with the government to expend any of the amount for the purchase of the Aqueduct, provided that the opinion of the attorney general the title to the bridge was not in jeopardy. The papers submitted by the present owners simply refer to their part in the bridge, and the government will upon them until after the return of the secretary of war from Fortress Monroe, which will not be, probably, before some time.

The papers will be referred by him to the attorney general, who will render his opinion as to the validity of the title to the bridge. It will probably be delegated to District Attorney Werthgen or the attorney Alexander. After that point is settled, the government will be able to purchase and can close the sale by making a requisition upon the treasury department for the necessary amount. Secretary Lincoln will be able to furnish the necessary details. It will take but little time to get into action when the matter is once before the government. The government liability take considerable time to establish the validity of the title. When the bridge is once in the hands of the government, the completion of a new bridge upon the

**LATE LOCAL ITEMS.**

Levi Brown, a colored man, was rested by Agent Key for working a house last night, and locked up at first light.

Edward M. Haynes, who was assailed by an unknown man yesterday morning, was comfortable last night. His assailant has not yet been caught.

The Harley & Wilson minstrel troupe, which arrived here last night, left of September, as was stated, the fixed for the opening of Ford's O'house being next Thursday, the 21st instant.

The Florida republican association is meeting last night at the Philadelphia house to take steps to reorganize, with S. Smith in the chair. Only routine business was transacted, and the officers were postponed until the meeting, which will be held next Friday evening.

The Washington Aid Association for Ex-Confederate Soldiers Home met reorganized last night at the Metropolitan hotel prior last night. The following officers were elected: President, J. B. McCallum; Vice-President, Col. G. E. Colston, Maj. J. H. Bell, Col. J. Brown; treasurer, Samuel Williams; recording secretary, H. W. Williams; corresponding secretary, D. R. Williams.

Hon. B. K. Bruce, chief director of department of colonial exhibits of World's Exposition, has made the following additional appointments of honoraries: John A. Wade, Lincolnshire; C. J. Napier, Tennessee; Rev. Jas. P. Dexter, Ohio; J. J. Bruce, Missouri; J. Jos. Conroy, Texas; J. Blanton, Virginia; J. H. Johnson, Kentucky; J. H. Carroll, Hon. C. N. Claussen, South Carolina; and J. J. Cromwell, District of Columbia.

Mr. Harry Purdy, room clerk at lord's hotel, yesterday received information from his father, Mr. W. P. Ford, Portchester, Westchester county, N. Y., that he had been thrown from his buggy at Youngstown, Ohio, on Saturday afternoon, and was dangerously injured. He is the father of a family living a fast time of frolicking, which fright and ran away. He is a very hard man, weighing over 300 pounds, and drove so severely that he was taken to a hospital.

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